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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed October 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is initially due by January 14, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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